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U.S Appl No. 07/565,673

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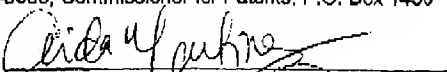
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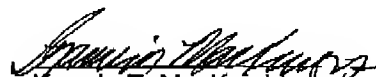
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GCX329-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 26, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*<sup>1</sup>. The Remarks begin on page 4, while the Conclusion is on page 10. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the present Office Action is submitted herewith.

<sup>1</sup> *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).